

about 220°F and of sufficient toughness to be resistant to cutting by serrated polystyrene flatware comprising:

heat softening an extruded sheet consisting essentially of an admixture of polyolefin, mica, and pigment wherein said polyolefin is chosen from at least one of polypropylene and polypropylene polyethylene copolymer or blend, wherein the heat softening of the extruded sheet is conducted at a temperature of at least about 265°F; and

vacuum forming the container in a mold controlled to form a micronodular surface of the container not in contact with the mold surface.

REMARKS

The application has been amended to insert the required reference to the parent applications, for which benefit is claimed, of this new continuing application.

Claim 87 has been amended herein to correct informalities. Claim 88 has been amended herein to correct its dependency. No new matter has been added by these amendments. New claims 89 - 97 have been added. No new matter has been added by the addition of these claims as the subject matter was originally presented as claims in the parent application, or is fully set forth in the application as filed.


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